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Terunao HANAOKA

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/679,467

Examiner:

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Docket No.:

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER,

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD

OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC

EQUIPMENT

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 178320 in the amount of \times \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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